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SUB: FOREIGN SECRETARIAT ASKS AGREEMENT FOR LORA AS NEW
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

1. FOREIGN SECRETARY JIMENEZ CALLED ME TO FONOFF
TODAY TO INFORM US OFFICIALLY THAT PRESIDENT GUZMAN HAS
SELECTED FRANCISCO AUGUSTO LORA AS HIS AMBASSADOR TO
WASHINGTON.

2. FONSEC HANDED ME COPY OF LORA'S CURRICULUM VITA,
WHICH FOLLOWS:

A. BORN APRIL 23, 1910, IN SANTIAGO DE LOS CABALLEROS.

B. GRADUATE IN LAW (LICENCIADO) FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
SANTO DOMINGO, 1937,

C. POSTS HE HAS OCCUPIED: NATIONAL DEPUTY IN CONGRESS:
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (1960);
VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC (1966), DURING WHICH TIME
HE CARRIED OTHER PORTFOLIOS ON AN INTERIM BASIS.

D. OTHERS: FIRST PRESIDENT (AND CO-FOUNDER) OF
THE REFORMISTA PARTY (1963): FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
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OF THE MOVEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC INTEGRATION (MIDA);
CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC IN 1970,
1974 AND 1978.

E. MARRIED TO FLERIDA MERCEDES MERCADO DE LORA.

F. DECORATIONS: THE ORDER OF DURATE, SANCHEZ Y MELLA.

3. THE GODR'S REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT AS
AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT
OF PRESS SPECULATION SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON (AUG 21).
WE WOULD EXPECT WORD OF OFFICIAL REQUEST TO LEAK DIRECTLY.
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